If w

Attorney Docket No.: D/A3506-US-NP

XERZ 2 00671

### AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

ILII I 'O 2006.

Ser. No.: 10/749,786 Filed: December 30, 2003 Examiner: Hung S. Bui
Art Unit: 2841 Title: ANTI-STRIP SCREW BOSS

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	- <u>-</u>	С	LAIMS AS AMENDE	D		
	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	No. of Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Rate
Total Claims	27	Minus	26	1	X 50	\$50.00
Indep. Claims	5	Minus	5	0	X 200	\$0.00
TOTAL					=	\$50.00

		10174		<b>\$50.00</b>	
	No additional fee(s) is/are believed due. However, if this is not the case, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any and all fees to Deposit Account No. 24-0037.				
$\boxtimes$	Payment for the filing of this Amendment in the amount of \$50.00 is authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 24-0037.				
	Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and request(s) a  -month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Payment for the filing of the above-requested extension of time fee is authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 24-0037.  Respectfully submitted,				
Date:	July 7, 2006  Ann M. Ske	RPE, FAGAN, & MCKEE, LLP erry, Reg. No. 46 rior Avenue, 7 <sup>th</sup> F Ohio 44114-257	loor		

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION						
I hereby certify that this correspondence (and any item referred to herein as being attached or enclosed) is (are) being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail, addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date indicated below.  ☐ transmitted to the USPTO by facsimile in accordance with 37 CFR 1.19 on the date indicated below.						
Express Mail Label No.:	Signature:					
Date: July	Name: Theresa L. Lucas					





#### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

INVENTOR(S) : Darrell R. Finneman, et al.

TITLE : ANTI-STRIP SCREW BOSS

APPLICATION NO. : 10/749,786

FILED : December 30, 2003

CONFIRMATION NO. : 1093

EXAMINER : Hung S. Bui

ART UNIT : 2841

LAST OFFICE ACTION : June 15, 2006

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. : D/A3506-US-NP

XERZ 2 00671

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

#### <u>AMENDMENT B</u>

#### Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Non-Final Office Action mailed June 15, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

THIS PAGE BLANK (USPTO)

# This Page is Inserted by IFW Indexing and Scanning Operations and is not part of the Official Record

## **BEST AVAILABLE IMAGES**

Defective images within this document are accurate representations of the original documents submitted by the applicant.

Defects in the images include but are not limited to the items checked:

BLACK BORDERS

IMAGE CUT OFF AT TOP, BOTTOM OR SIDES

FADED TEXT OR DRAWING

BLURRED OR ILLEGIBLE TEXT OR DRAWING

SKEWED/SLANTED IMAGES

COLOR OR BLACK AND WHITE PHOTOGRAPHS

GRAY SCALE DOCUMENTS

LINES OR MARKS ON ORIGINAL DOCUMENT

REFERENCE(S) OR EXHIBIT(S) SUBMITTED ARE POOR QUALITY

# IMAGES ARE BEST AVAILABLE COPY.

☐ OTHER:

As rescanning these documents will not correct the image problems checked, please do not report these problems to the IFW Image Problem Mailbox.